

**Subject:** RE: UPDATE:::RecycLA's Waste Hauler Franchise Program  
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Great job!!! Thank you all for your hard work.

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**From:** BID Consortium [mailto:labidconsortium@gmail.com]  
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Dear LA BIDs,

As some of you have discovered, the roll-out of RecycLA's Waste Hauler Franchise Program has greatly increased rates of commercial property owners and multifamily dwellings in our districts. In December, we were told that the BIDs also needed to contract with the 7 companies that were awarded contracts in the program. Good News! Commissioner Repenning of the Board of Public Works and Dan Meyers from LA Sanitation, agree that because we do not remove commercial trash, only public trash, we do not fit within the parameters of the REcycLA program.

BIDs do not need to contract with one of the 7 waste haulers from the RecycLA Program. We do need to use an approved Hauler from this list <http://rdms.lacity.org/report/cache/HaulerList.pdf> to haul away trash. This should allow for some room to negotiate rates.

Thank you for filling out the trash survey over the past month. Special thanks to: Andrew Thomas, Brian Raboin, Suzanne Holley, Ellen Riotto, Joe Mariani for meeting with the Commissioner and Dan Meyers and pushing for this very important clarification from the City.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,  
Rena